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SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES IN ALASKA.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by section 2 of the act of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat., 102; Compiled Laws of Alaska, section 331) entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' approved June 7, 1902," the following regulations for the protection of game in Alaska are made and published to take effect July 15, 1919:

REGULATION 1.—OPEN SEASON FOR DEER.

The killing of deer in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° is hereby limited to deer having horns not less than 3 inches long, and the season for killing such deer is limited to the period from August 15 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

REGULATION 2.—LIMITS.

The number of deer killed by any one person during the open season in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° is hereby limited to three.

REGULATION 3.—THE KILLING OF FEMALES AND YOUNG OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.

The killing of female mountain sheep, female deer, mountain sheep lambs, mountain goat kids, and fawns of deer and caribou, south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited.

REGULATION 4.—DEER ON CERTAIN ISLANDS.

The killing of deer on Kodiak Island and Long Island; on the islands of Hawkins, Hinchinbrook, and Montague, in Prince William Sound; and on the following islands in southeastern Alaska: Duke Island, near Dixon Inlet, Gravina Island, near Ketchikan, Kruzof Island, west of Sitka, San Juan Island and Suemez Island, near Klawak, and Zerembo Island, near Wrangell, is hereby prohibited until July 15, 1921.

REGULATION 5.—SALE OF DEER MEAT IN SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA.

The sale, directly or indirectly, of deer meat in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° is hereby prohibited; and no deer meat shall be procured for serving and served in any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, or restaurant by the proprietor thereof or his agent, in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141°, and no deer meat or caribou meat shall be received or served on board any steamer or other vessel in the waters of the South Coast of Alaska between Unimak Pass and Dixon Inlet.

REGULATION 6.—SALE OF MEAT, CARCASSES, OR PARTS THEREOF OF MOOSE, CARIBOU, MOUNTAIN SHEEP, AND MOUNTAIN GOATS IN PARTS OF SOUTHERN ALASKA.

The sale, directly or indirectly, of the meat, carcasses, or parts thereof, of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats in Alaska south of the summit of the Chugatch or Coast Range Mountains, including all of the Kenai Peninsula, and thence east to longitude 141°, and the shipping of the meat, carcasses, or parts thereof, of said animals, for sale from Anchorage, Seward, or other points on the Kenai Peninsula, is hereby prohibited; and no meat, carcasses, or parts thereof, of said animals shall be accepted for shipment to other points in Alaska unless accompanied by affidavit of the owner that they were not purchased and are not intended for sale.

The meat of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats shall not be procured for serving and served in any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, or restaurant by the proprietor thereof or his agent in Alaska south of the summit of the Chugatch or Coast Range Mountains, including all of the Kenai Peninsula, and thence east to longitude 141°.

REGULATION 7.—HIRING HUNTERS PROHIBITED.

The hiring of any person, directly or indirectly, to kill or capture game birds or game animals for any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, or restaurant in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited.

REGULATION 8.—HUNTING DEER OR MOOSE WITH ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS.

Hunting or killing deer or moose in southeastern Alaska with the aid of fires or with the use of jacklights, searchlights, or other artificial lights is prohibited.

REGULATION 9.—OPEN SEASON FOR MOUNTAIN GOATS.

The killing of mountain goats in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° and on the Kenai Peninsula is hereby limited to the period from September 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

REGULATION 10.—KILLING OF CARIBOU AND MOUNTAIN SHEEP ON THE KENAI PENINSULA.

The killing of caribou on the Kenai Peninsula is hereby prohibited until July 15, 1921.

The killing of mountain sheep in the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150° (the location of which is indicated by a north and south line passing through the Stalter Place on Kenai River) is hereby prohibited until July 15, 1921.

REGULATION 11.—KILLING GAME TO FEED DOGS OR FOXES.

No game animal shall be killed, and no such animal or the carcass or parts thereof shall be sold, purchased, or procured, for the purpose of feeding them to foxes or other fur-bearing animals in captivity or to dogs boarded for pay.

REGULATION 12.—PREVENTING DESTRUCTION OF GAME BY DOGS.

Killing or permitting the killing of moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats with dogs, permitting any of the said animals to be killed by dogs, or permitting dogs to hunt moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats, in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited. On the Kenai Peninsula no dogs shall be allowed to run at large or, unless accompanied by or under the immediate control of their owners or custodians, shall be allowed outside the immediate vicinity of the towns of Hope, Kenai, Roosevelt, Seldovia, Seward, and Sunrise. For the purposes of this regulation the immediate vicinity of the towns shall be considered to mean one mile in any direction from the post office.

On and after July 14, 1919, all regulations for the protection of game in Alaska made and published by the Secretary of Agriculture under authority of the Alaska game law prior to the regulations hereby made and published, except the regulations of August 1, 1908, relating to the collection of specimens for scientific purposes and the capture or shipment of live animals and birds for exhibition or propagation, and the export of specimens from Alaska, shall be and are hereby revoked.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the District of Columbia, this 7th day of June, 1919.

[SEAL.]

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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